

## AMONG THE BOOKSELLERS.

"The Holy Grail and Other Poems," by Alfred Tenison, will be published in a few days by Fields, Osgood & Co. We are enabled, through their kindness, to print, in advance of the appearance of the volume, this more or less "The Holy Grail."

"Rain, rain, and sun! a rainbow in the sky!  
A young man will be wiser by and by;  
An old man's wit may wander ere he die."

Rain, rain, and sun! a rainbow on the sea!  
And truth is to me, and that to thee;  
And truth or falsehood, let it be."

Rain, sun, and rain! and the free bough blows:  
Sun, rain, and sun! and where is he who knows?  
From the great deep to the great deep he goes."

James Russell Lowell's new poem, "The Cathedral," is to appear in two forms—in *The Atlantic Monthly* for January, and in a beautiful volume, with a few ornamental cuts. This new poem, it is said, has been in the author's mind several years as a work to be accomplished, and is the longest as well as the best of his serious poetical productions.

The January number of *Hours at Home* will contain the opening chapters of Miss Georgia M. Craig's new story "Hero," which is to continue through year; an article entitled "Real Christians," by Rev. M. L. Stone, author of "Hans Brinker"; a sketch of the naval career of the late Rear Admiral Stewart, containing many anecdotes of "Old Ironsides" which have never been published.

The December number of *The College Review* contains a pleasant article on the antiquities and social observances of Christmas, from the pen of one of the editors, Mr. William L. Stone. Besides a great deal of college news, and other information especially interesting to students, it also has articles on "Brown University," "Our Amusements," "Mechanisms," &c.

The third number of Macmillan's new scientific weekly, *Nature*, reaches us through the publisher's agency in this city. It contains a critical résumé of Dr. Livingston's recent explorations, illustrated with a map; a curious paper on "Cuckoo's Eggs," and a great variety of scientific news, reviews, &c. There has been perceptible improvement since the first number.

Allen Brothers of this city have just issued an illustrated edition of poems by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney. It comprises about one hundred pieces, some selected from previous editions, some gathered from stray periodicals, and others never before printed. Set off now with a handsome page, surrounded by the red-line border which has become so popular, and handsomely bound and gilt, it makes an appropriate volume for a holiday present. Of the illustrations the less said the better.

The programme of *The Galaxy* for 1870 includes a new story by the author of "Susan Fielding"; a continuation of Anthony Trollope's "Editor's Tales"; a series of historical papers by Park Godwin; some short criticisms by Edward Gray; and a critical series of prominent persons by Justin McCarthy. The editors also announce a very attractive series of articles by a late ecclesiastic of the Roman Catholic Church, in which he will give personal recollections of the interior life of Rome, describing the character and daily life of the Pope, the cardinals, the priests, monks, etc. The editorial staff has been increased, and now includes the Messrs. Church, Richard Grant White, Justin McCarthy, George E. Pond, S. S. Conant, and Col. J. F. Melne.

*The World of Wonders* is the title of a lavishly illustrated book published in London by Cassell, Peter & Galpin. It reminds us somewhat in its general plan of the famous old *Penny Magazine*, but its aim is more to amuse and less to instruct than was the purpose of that respectable periodical, and the progress of time, invention, and discovery has given it, of course, a much greater store of curiosities to draw from. The wonders of nature and inanimate nature, of mechanics, of natural philosophy in all its branches, of personal adventure, of human interest, and human eccentricity, and a host of minor miscellaneous topics have been collected into a perfect museum of entertainment. An appendix gives a great deal of wonder-provoking correspondence, detailing facts and theories for which the editor does not vouch. (A. Brentano, New-York.)

Mr. Henry Stevens says in a note to his paper in *The American Journal of Science and Arts*: "The Rev. Dr. Leonard Woods has on the anvil for the Maine Historical Society's next volume an original unpublished manuscript of Richard Haldikyn, of the highest historical and geographical interest. It is entitled: *A portion of a diary concerning the landing of the Indians by the western discoveries lately attempted*, written in the year 1584, by Richard Hackley—*at the request of Mr. Walter Raleigh before the conveyance home of his two Barkees [from Virginia]*, &c. This invaluable manuscript, consisting of sixty-three large closely-written folio pages, was in the possession of the writer for the last twenty years, having fallen into his hands some sixteen or seventeen years ago by a piece of good luck, after a bibliographical tournament memorable as any recorded by Dibdin. After fruitless endeavors to find it a resting-place in some public or private library in America, and subsequently in the British Museum, it finally became the property of Sir Thomas Phillips."

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